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APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING/RECEIPT DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER
09/594,324	06/15/2000	Toshio Matsumura	-

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:)
TOSHIO MATSUMURA ET AL)
Ser. No.: 09/594,324)
Filed: June 15, 2000)

) FILTER FOR REMOVING CONTAMI-
) NANTS FROM WATER AND METHOD
) OF FORMING THE FILTER
)
) Application Branch
)
) Art Unit 1724

REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT


Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant's undersigned attorney notes that an error appears on the Filing Receipt for the above application. The title should read as follows: "FILTER FOR REMOVING CONTAMINANTS FROM WATER AND METHOD OF FORMING THE FILTER".

It is respectfully requested that a corrected Filing Receipt be issued.

Respectfully submitted,


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Date: Sept 25, 2000

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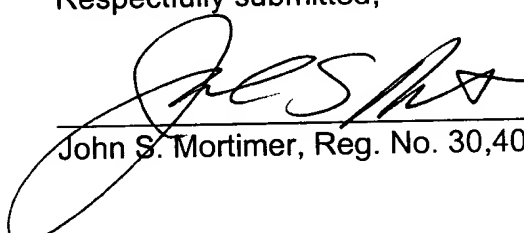
TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231
Sir:

Enclosed is a copy of a fully executed Declaration and Power of Attorney for filing in the above application. This submission is being made in response to the Notice Under 37 CFR 1.53(d) and is in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63.

A check for \$130.00 covering the surcharge under 37 CFR 1.16(e) for filing the Declaration late is enclosed.

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